

CERTAIN BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER IN SPRING**Report Forecasts Bright Outlook With Steady Improvement.**

Washington, February 20.—Confidence that business conditions from now on will show a gradual improvement was expressed in a business review issued today by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Prepared by Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the chamber's Committee of Statistics and Standards, the review stated: "The most convincing evidence that we are on the right road to recovery is found in the universal report from every section of the country of steadily growing sentiment that business will be better in the spring."

The review predicted there would not be a sudden return to prosperity, but a "slow and natural working out of those processes of liquidation which are now in full operation."

In another statement issued by the Chamber of Commerce today, Joseph H. Defrees, its president, urged passage by Congress of the budget bill. It will be impossible under the present wasteful appropriation system, Defrees said, to bring about the economy and efficiency in public business which, he said, the country is demanding.

MR. SAXE REMODELING BUILDING FOR MARKET

E. F. Saxe, who will move about March 1, to his new Market building east of Callaways Furniture store, is having the front of the building remodeled. The display windows have been taken out and new ones, 7 feet wide, are being made. An entrance 5 feet square will be between the two windows. Joe Bramer has the contract for the work.

The new fixtures for the Market have arrived, including the ice machine, ice box and the Hussman display counter.

Mr. Saxe plans to be at the new location about March 1.

The Farmers' Exchange sells tires and tubes, the best by test. w22tm Roger Vinson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Rogers Ark.

Mrs. Wm. Amber left Sunday for Oklahoma City, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mrs. Marion Kelley and daughter, Frances, of Tulsa, Okla., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

Frank Bear, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bear.

FOR SALE—Baled oats 20c a bale. Also some corn at market price. Martin Jackson Route 1, Peirce City. w22tm

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Sunday for St. Louis, and will spend several days there visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Phelps, spent Sunday with their little grandson John Harold Wainright, who has been quite ill. He was reported much better today.

D. B. Gimlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Raines, of Pomeroy, Wash., are visiting B. C. Wolfe and family of north of town. Mrs. Raines is Mr. Wolfe's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wainright and son, William, of Picher, Okla., spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry, ss. In the Circuit Court, March term 1921. Clara Opal Fowler, plaintiff, vs Harry Fowler, Defendant. The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the county of Barry, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining an order and decree of the Court, setting aside and annulling the deed of adoption or order of the Court heretofore made, in which Harry Fowler became the custodian of Jack Fowler by deed, and that plaintiff be restored to the full rights of a mother of said child, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and State of Missouri, on the 21st day of March next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri,

S. M. TROLLINGER, Circuit Clerk. D. S. MAYHEW.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of Circuit Court of Barry County, this 22nd day of January 1921.

S. M. TROLLINGER, Circuit Clerk. First insertion Jan. 28, 1921. 2214

LAST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

The last number of the lyceum course will be given by the Wolcott-Ring company at the Baptist church, Wednesday March 2nd. This company is furnished by the Redpath-Horner lyceum bureau and will be given instead of the number to have been given by the Choral Club.

The Wolcott-Ring Company is composed of Helen Louise Wolcott, impersonator, contralto and pianist, and Mr. Ring, soloist and violinist. This company has given entire satisfaction on the Redpath Chautauqua for several seasons.

Miss Wolcott presents humorous and dramatic selections, musical readings and costume impersonations. Mr. Ring presents a dramatic, robust tenor of remarkable quality and power. As a violinist his playing is characterized by a wonderful singing tone. With the Byers Operatic Company of Pittsburgh, Mr. Ring had a varied experience, carrying leading parts in Ill. Trovatore, Lucia and Rigoletto.

This program promises to be one to be long remembered because of the finished presentation of the program and the exceptional work.

Look for the appealing window display cards advertising this number.

FATHER IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Miss Virginia Long, cashier at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, received a message early Monday morning, stating that her father had been found dead in bed, at his home at Crane. Miss Long left for her home on the morning train.

Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer were visitors in Springfield, Monday.

Clyde Summers, crippled son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers, of 105 Myrtle street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. B. Bolton, of near Verona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lane and son, Harold, of Joplin, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives in the city.

F. K. Wilmeshir, of Bourbon, Mo., visited over Sunday with his son, Dr. Samuel F. Wilmeshir, who has bought the business of Dr. M. L. Ingram.

FOR SALE—60 bushels good clean red clover seed, test 98.3 per cent purity from huller, yield up to 6 bu per acre and a large crop of hay. Have made three bumper crops straight. Price, \$12.00 per bushel. I also have 200 bushels good sound white medium early Prolific seed corn at \$1.50 per bushel. For more information write to L. G. Meister, R. F. D. 3, Purdy, Mo. w21t10

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of William B. Gooch deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of January, 1921, by the Probate Court of Barry county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of January, 1921.

JOHN R. WALLEN, Judge of Probate PHILIP W. GOOCH, Executor. First insertion, Jan. 27, 1921. 2214

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Administrator.

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Mary Veronica Sullivan deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be holden at Cassville in said County, on the 9th day of May, 1921.

JOHN T. BURGESS, Administrator. This 15th day of February, 1921. First insertion Feb. 18. w25t4

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Executrix.

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of John V. Dysart deceased, are notified that the undersigned Executrix of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be holden at Cassville in said County, on the 9th day of May, 1921.

SARAH E. DYSART, Executrix. This 15th day of February 1921. J. T. BURGESS, Attorney. First insertion Feb. 18. w25t4

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two or three weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap? Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three alive: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by L. D. McKee, Davis-Chapell, Co-Operative Mercantile Co.

PETIT JURORS SELECTED

Following are the regular and alternate petit jurors respectively, for Barry county circuit court, which will convene in March. Ash—Thos. Galien and J. T. Cargile; Butterfield—Fred Corn and O. H. Birkes; Capps—John Moleski and Frank Kuenchal; Crane—G. W. Lusk and H. S. Johnson; Corsicana—Geo. Schad and John Boyce; Exeter—E. A. Mattingly and W. P. Browning; Flat Creek—J. S. Hopkins and L. A. Dunbar; Jenkins—Chas. Bush, N. C. Eubanks; Kings Prairie—L. C. Goodnight and Willis Davis; Liberty—Will Cole and Noah England; Monett—A. Bounous and P. F. Scott; McDonald—John Bennett and A. F. Prior; Mountain—T. A. Jordan and Tom Wilson; Mineral—J. R. Kinser and John Johnson; Ozark—Clarence Hilton and Montie Ellis; Pioneer—H. L. Harper and E. P. Allen; Pleasant Ridge—S. L. Crouch and John Calton; Purdy—Chris Edwards and Harry Ruck; Roaring River—E. B. Brook and Finis Ball; Shell Knob—E. W. Cooper and Chas. Epperly; Sugar Creek—Wm. Goings and W. E. Taylor; Washburn—E. B. Babb and Wm. Hutchens; White River—P. A. Garber and S. J. Sparks; Wheaton—J. E. Fehring and Geo. Gillman.

FRISCO MEN TO TAKE EAR AND EYE TEST

All trainmen, enginemen and yardmen employed by the Frisco railroad here and in other terminals are soon to undergo an examination of their eyesight and hearing. No definite dates have been set for the examination.

If any employe is found with defective hearing or eyesight of a dangerous nature a special report will be made to J. E. Hutchison, general manager of the railroad.

In all cases where employes fail to pass the test of either eyes or ears, or both, they will be given a field test to determine their fitness for the service.

The examinations will be conducted at different terminals on the railroad. There will be no charges. The examinations will not be held with a view of disqualifying any employe, officials said, and no employe will be disqualified unless he is absolutely unfit for service. The tests will be made for the sole purpose of obtaining a record of each employe's eyesight and hearing.—Springfield Leader.

ADVERTISE STOCK SALES IN THE TIMES

When you get your sale bills printed don't forget to put an advertisement in the Times. You will find that it will pay you. Send to this office for rate card. w23t4

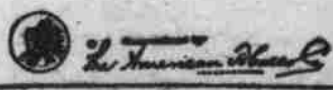
TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by a certain deed of trust executed Oct. 9, 1919, by R. E. Jagears and Elvira Jagears, his wife, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Barry county, Missouri, on January 13, 1921, in mortgage record 66 at page 534, I, the undersigned trustee at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1921, at the city hall door in the city of Monett, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit: All of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty-four (24), range twenty-six (26), Barry County, Mo., subject to first and second deeds of trusts for the total sum of \$483.75 and interest, for the purpose of satisfying said trust and the costs of this sale.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Trustee. D. B. MEADOR, Attorney. First insertion Feb. 11, 1921. w23t4



LUCKY STRIKE cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting

**MASTER MASON DEGREE CONFERRED, SEVEN CANDIDATES**

Monett Lodge No. 129 A. F. & A. M. held a special meeting Thursday, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, and conferred the Master Mason degree upon seven candidates. They were B. H. Willoughby, H. I. Bradford, C. C. Hutchens, W. H. Snider, Lester Howell, Harry S. Morlock and W. E. Smedley.

At six o'clock there was an intermission, and a banquet was served in the dining room of the Masonic temple. The Masons took up a collection for the ladies who served them, for a theatre party to the Rialto. There were several dollars over, and will be added to the fund for new silver ware.

Following the banquet, work was resumed and continued until one o'clock.

There were twenty visitors present from Purdy, Cassville, Mt. Vernon and Kansas City.

APPLE GROWERS ORGANIZE AT ROGERS

Apple growers of Southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas Saturday formed a temporary organization and elected temporary officers at a meeting in Rogers, Ark. The association will be called the Arkansas-Missouri Fruit Growers' Association and will handle the apple crop of the district.

H. W. Gipple of Bentonville, Ark., was chosen temporary president and J. R. Duncan of Mountain Grove, Mo., was elected temporary secretary. The executive committee to act during the temporary organization is A. B. Michaelson, agricultural supervisor for the Frisco; Julius Geiger of Bentonville and Professor Woolsey of Fayetteville.

A committee on constitution and by-laws has been named and will prepare a plan to submit to a meeting to be held in Rogers March 12. It is planned to include the entire district in the organization and to enroll all apple growers. No marketing plan yet has been proposed and while this will be informally considered during the organization it is intended to delay concrete action until the permanent organization is effected.

The demand for the big red apple of the Ozarks could be greatly increased and prices thereby strengthened by advertising, many of the growers believe. The advantages of co-operative marketing are the end chiefly sought, however.

Growers are supporting the new organization already and many locals have been formed to affiliate with the parent group.

Mrs. Dot King, of Joplin, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. H. Weems, of Picher, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

Lane Guinney, of Sapulpa, Okla., spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Miss Marie Wimsatt left Monday morning for Tulsa, Okla., after visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea have taken rooms at Dr. A. S. Hawkins' residence. Mr. Rhea is the teacher at Shady Grove school.

Dr. Wm. Wright addressed the students at Plymouth school, Friday afternoon, regarding the care of the eyes, and efficient vision.

The guests, Sunday, of Miss Geneva Powers, were Misses Goldie Clark, Pauline Kirby, Messrs. Clarence Alvey Sidney Timmons and Kenley Richardson.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

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One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful. (Adv.)

INSPECT STATE HIGHWAY

U. S. Engineer Chas. T. McGinley District Engineer Moberly of Springfield, Bert Robbins, Civil Engineer of Monett and County Highway Engineer formerly of Cassville, went over and closely inspected the State Highway Road through Barry county, from Monett to Arkansas state line Wednesday Mayor Manley, L. F. Jones, Lee Brown Fred Black and Chas. Ray accompanied them to Seligman.—Cassville Democrat.

FORMER MONETT GIRL DEAD

News has been received by friends of the death of Miss Ethel House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank House, of Fresno, Calif., which occurred Wednesday, February 16. Funeral services were held at Fresno Saturday afternoon.

The House family formerly lived in Monett.

NOTICE STUDY CLASS

The Study Class of the Presbyterian Church will begin the study of the book, "The Near East, Crossroads of the World" in a short time. All who wish to belong to the class leave name with Mrs. D. A. Peters or Mrs. H. P. S. Burke. The price of the book is fifty cents.

NEW ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The following new road commissioners have been appointed in Barry county—S. A. Chapell, Monett; Special Road District; J. M. Bayless, Wheaton; J. B. Hopkins, Flat Creek; W. D. Cowherd and Calvin Henderson, Purdy and J. E. Tucker, Butterfield. All of these were appointed for a term of three years, except Mr. Henderson, which is to fill a two years vacancy.

R. C. Robbins transacted business matters in Springfield, Monday.

W. M. GANN SUCCUMBS TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE

W. M. Gann, a middle aged farmer residing one mile east of Purdy, succumbed to Bright's disease at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, February 19. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Arnhart church east of Purdy, conducted by Rev. Melvin Henson. Interment was made in the Purdy cemetery, the Odd Fellows having charge of the services at the grave.

He is survived by his widow and several married children.

HAS BOUGHT DR. INGRAM'S DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. Samuel F. Wilmeshir, of Denver, Colo., has bought the office fixtures of Dr. M. L. Ingram and took charge of the business, Saturday. Dr. Wilmeshir came to Monett well recommended. He has practiced three years in Bourbon, Mo., and Denver, Colo.

Dr. Ingram has not stated what he will do in the future, but will continue to live in Monett for the present.

BOLIVAR DEBATORS WIN

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 19.—The Bolivar high school debating team won from Ava high school at Bolivar Friday night in the semi-finals of the state inter-high school debating contest for southwest Missouri, according to word received here today by G. R. Deatherage, principal of the Carthage high school. The Bolivar and Carthage high school debating teams will meet within the next two or three weeks for the southwest Missouri championship. It has not yet been determined whether the contest will be held in Carthage or Bolivar.

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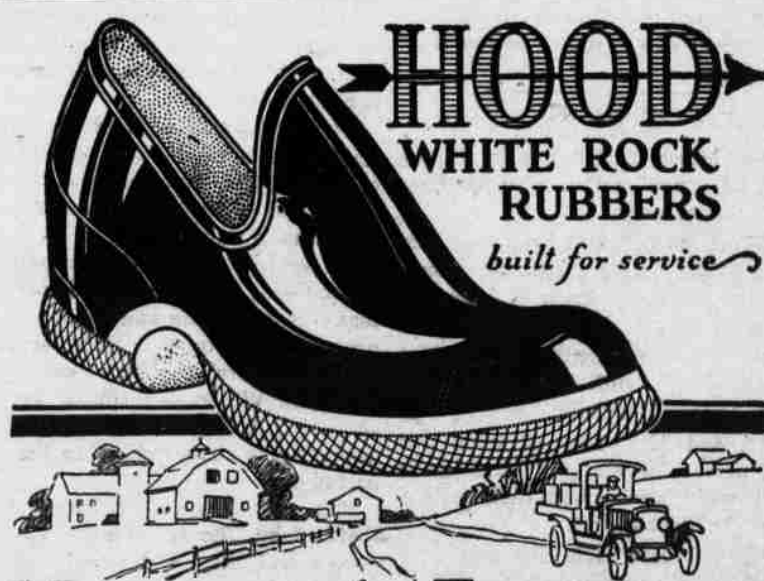
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